

United States Department of State

Office of Foreign Missions Washington, D.C. 20520

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INVITATION

Foreign Missions Street Festival 2017

On October 24, 2017, the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) will host the second annual *Foreign Missions Street Festival*. Each embassy and international organization located in the District of Columbia is invited to send **up to five** representatives to this event. The event's hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The event will take place at the planned Foreign Missions Center on the campus of the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Entrance to the event is at the intersection of 14th Street, NW and Alaska Ave, NW (see enclosed site map).

Among other repeat attractions from last year's event, this year's festival will once again include performances by the <u>U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own."</u> Additionally, there will be a number of new attractions, along with a few surprises!

This year's *Partner Expo* will feature numerous vendors who participate in the District of Columbia's Department of Small and Local Business Development's "*Made in DC*" program (www.thisismadeindc.com/). These vendors will provide samples of their wares and services and will allow an opportunity for the foreign mission community to learn more about this diverse group of entrepreneurs.

Photos from last year's festival are available at www.state.gov/ofm/specialprojects/streetfestival/index.htm.

Missions are requested to notify OFM of the names of their attendees no later than <u>October 6th</u>. Such notifications should be made via <u>OFM-rsvp@state.gov</u>. Again, each embassy and international organization may send **up to five** representatives to this event.



Foreign Missions Street Festival

October 24, 2017 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Entrance – Intersection of Alaska Ave, NW and 14th Street NW

Comfortable, casual clothing is encouraged!

On site parking available – Free

This event will take place rain or shine

Reminder – Each embassy / international organization may send up to 5 representatives to this event. ¹

Questions may be sent to OFM-RSVP@state.gov or by telephone at (202) 647-3417.

¹ Select embassy or international organization officials may receive personal invitations to this event.



The Office of Foreign Missions

Foreign Missions Street Festival 2017

Intersection of Alaska Ave, NW & 14th Street, NW

Tuesday October 24th

Mechanical Bull Pie Eating Contest Games & Prizes



Food



FROM 10am - 3pm

OFM-rsvp@state.gov

(202) 647-3417



* LIVE *





20+ Vendors



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